

## **LIFEGUARD**

### **DEFINITION**

Under immediate supervision, is responsible for protecting users of a public pool from injury and for enforcing regulations in connection with the prevention of accidents; performs related duties as required.

**EXAMPLES OF WORK** (Any one position may not include all of the duties listed, nor do the examples cover all of the duties that may be performed.)

Watches the swimming pool in order to direct water safety and prevent accidents;

Watches that non-swimming participants stay in shallow water;

Makes rescues and gives first aid;

Provides swimming instructions at all skill levels;

Maintains order and discipline of participants;

Checks clothing for swimmers in basket room;

Collects glass from the bottom of the pool and walks through various areas to see they are free of dangerous debris;

Cleans pool, scrubs decks, cleans water filters, scrapes gutters and cleans restrooms;

Learns to check, interpret and record chlorine residual, PH, alkalinity and bacterial content of swimming pool water.

### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

Possession of a valid American Red Cross or YMCA Lifeguard Training Certificate.

Possession of a valid American Red Cross Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation for the Professional Rescuer Certificate or completion of the American Heart Association Basic Life Support Healthcare Provider Course.

Possession of a valid American Red Cross First Aid Basics Certificate.

### **KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES**

Considerable knowledge of lifeguarding techniques; considerable knowledge of first aid, artificial

respiration and cardiopulmonary resuscitation principles and techniques; ability to apply first aid, artificial respiration and cardiopulmonary resuscitation techniques; ability to swim with proficiency and endurance; ability to maintain surveillance over persons using a public swimming facility and detect actions that might endanger the safety of participants, themselves or others; ability to remain undistracted from the primary goal of maintaining discipline and order; ability to deal effectively with the public and associates.

Probationary Period:	365 Days
Examination:	Noncompetitive
Class Code:	3183
Job Family:	Health & Social Services
EEO Job Category:	Service-Maintenance
Compensation Plan:	MCP
Salary:	Range OH-OH
Class established:	03-13-68
Current spec:	04-24-00
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